

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of |) | EB Docket No. 03-85 |
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| BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC |) | File No. EB-02-TC-151 |
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| Order to Show Cause and Notice of |) | NAL/Acct. No. 200332170002 |
| Opportunity for Hearing |) | FRN: 0007179054 |
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ORDER

Issued: January 29, 2004

Released: January 30, 2004

This is a ruling on Enforcement Bureau's Further Motion to Clarify Issue (j) filed on January 14, 2004. No responsive pleading was filed by Business Options, Inc.¹ The Bureau's Motion was timely filed and comports with ruling under *Memorandum Opinion and Order* FCC 03M-57, released December 23, 2003.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that designated issue (j) in this proceeding IS CHANGED to read as follows:

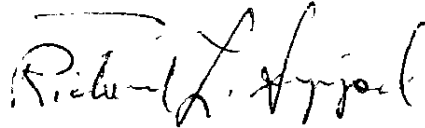
- (j) To determine whether an Order for Forfeiture should be issued pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 503(b), against Business Options, Inc., Buzz Telecom Corn., U.S. Bell, Inc. and/or Link Technologies for:
 - (1) \$40,000 for two months of non-payment, plus \$17,766.76 (one-half of the total contributions due for a representative two month period between August 2002 and July 2003), plus a 100 percent upward adjustment of the sum of the preceding two figures (an additional \$57,766.76) for a total of \$115,533.52, unless the evidence adduced at hearing ultimately requires imposition of a greater forfeiture, for failures to make the required universal service contributions in a timely manner, in violation of Section 254(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254(d) and Section 54.706 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.706,

¹ In a telephone conference call held on January 29, 2004, on matters concerning procedure, counsel for BOI confirmed that it was not opposing the Motion.

(2) \$10,000 for each failure to file the required Forms 499 in a timely manner, in violation of Sections 54.711, 54.713, 64.604(c)(5)(iii)(B) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.711, 54.713, 64.604(c)(5)(iii)(B); and

(3) \$10,000 for each failure to file required contributions to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund, in violation of Section 64.604(c)(5)(iii)(A) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.604(c)(5)(iii)(A).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Sippel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Sippel" clearly distinguishable.

Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

² Courtesy copies of this *Order* were sent to counsel for the parties by fax or e-mail on the day of issuance